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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Maurilio Tazio De Nicolo et al.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/727,111  
**FILING DATE:** November 29, 2000  
**TITLE:** UNPOWERED TWISTED PAIR LOOPBACK CIRCUIT FOR  
DIFFERENTIAL MODE SIGNALING  
**EXAMINER:** [not yet assigned]  
**ART UNIT:** [not yet assigned]

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Respectfully submitted,  
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